



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5544
Missourians for Hanaway and Susan Ely,
in her official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Hess:

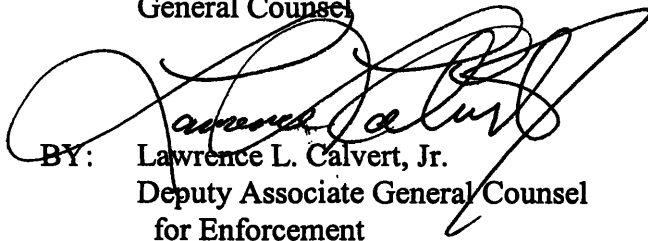
On October 4, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Missourians for Hanaway and Susan Ely, in her official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On April 25, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, information provided by you and publicly available information, that there is no reason to believe your clients violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 441b. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana Peña-Wallace, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: 
Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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